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SUBJECT: TURKISH PRESS TREATMENT OF EMBARGO VOTE, VIENNA MEETINGS

1. SEVERAL MAJOR TURKISH DAILIES GAVE TOP FRONT PAGE PLAY WEDNESDAY (JULY 23) TO THE VOTE SCHEDULED IN THE HOUSE ON THE EMBARGO ISSUE.

2. HURRIYET, TURKEY'S LARGEST DAILY, CARRIED A FRONT PAGE BANNER HEADLINE: "DECISION DAY HAS COME--GREEK PRESSURE GROUPS ARE PROMISING REPRESENTATIVES PAID SUMMER VACATIONS IN THE COMPANY OF GREEK GIRLS." THE STORY, BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT DOGAN ULUC, CITED PENTAGON SOURCES AS STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF U.S. INSTALLATIONS IN TURKEY AND REVIEWED

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EFFORTS BY PRO-EMBARGO GROUPS. ULUC SAID THAT A NEGATIVE

VOTE COULD PRODUCE A DOMESTIC CRISIS IN TURKEY AND REPEATED THE THEME THAT, "TURKEY'S FATE IS BEING DECIDED IN HER ABSENCE."

3. IN A FRONT PAGE SIDEBAR TO THE ULUC STORY, HURRIYET REPORTED THAT THOSE WHO WANT THE EMBARGO LIFTED ARE "HOPEFUL". THE UNATTRIBUTED STORY SAID THAT IF THE EMBARGO IS NOT LIFTED, TURKEY WOULD GRADUALLY CLOSE U.S. INSTALLATIONS AND MOVE TOWARD A NON-ALIGNED POSITION IN FOREIGN POLICY.

4. IN OTHER FRONT PAGE REPORTS, GUNAYDIN SAID THAT TURKISH EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE HOUSE VOTE. ACCORDING TO GUNAYDIN, THEIR CONCERN HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED BY RECENT STATEMENTS BY CONGRESSMEN KENNEDY, RANGEL AND ZUMWALT (SIC).

5. MILLIYET'S CORRESPONDENT, SAMI KOHEN, REPORTED FROM WASHINGTON THAT EXPERIENCED OBSERVERS GAVE THE HOUSE BILL A 51 PER CENT CHANCE OF PASSAGE DESPITE THE EFFORTS OF PRO-EMBARGO ELEMENTS. KOHEN SAID THAT EVEN IF THE BILL PASSES, THESE GROUPS MAY ATTEMPT TO DELAY LIFTING THE EMBARGO THROUGH MANEUVERS IN THE SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

6. BOTH GUNAYDIN AND MILLIYET GAVE FRONT PAGE PLAY TO A STATEMENT BY NATO SEC GEN LUNS URGING THE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO.

7. IN AN UNSIGNED EDITORIAL, GUNAYDIN PREDICTED THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS WILL STICK TO ITS EMBARGO DECISION. BUT, SAID GUNAYDIN, "WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THEY DECIDE TO LIFT THE EMBARGO? THEY WILL DELIVER ARMS PAID FOR IN ADVANCE TO US AS IF THEY WERE DOING US A FAVOR."

8. IN OTHER COVERAGE, SEVERAL PAPERS, INCLUDING MILLIYET, GUNAYDIN, AND CUMHURIYET, GAVE FRONT PAGE PLAY TO A STATEMENT BY TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER RAUF DENKTAS AS HE PREPARED TO LEAVE NICOSIA FOR VIENNA. ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS, DENKTAS SAID THAT THE MAIN ITEM OF BUSINESS AT THE VIENNA MEETINGS WOULD BE THE DETERMINATION OF THE POWERS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN A CYPRIOT FEDERATED STATE. BUT HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD

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COMMUNICATE TO UN SEC GEN WALDHEIM HIS INTENTION TO DEPORT GREEK CYPRIOTS FROM THE TURKISH ZONE UNLESS TURKISH CYPRIOTS IN THE GREEK ZONE ARE PERMITTED TO MOVE NORTH.

9. THERE WAS NO EDITORIAL COMMENT IN WEDNESDAY EDITIONS ON THE DENKTAS STATEMENT.

10. IN OTHER CYPRUS RELATED COVERAGE, ONLY TURKISH STATE

TELEVISION GAVE PROMINENT PLAY TO A NEWS CONFERENCE TUESDAY  
IN ADANA BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TURHAN FEYZIOGLU, WHO HAD  
JUST RETURNED FROM CYPRUS. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, FEYZIOGLU  
SAID NEW MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMY  
AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE TURKISH ZONE. IN ANSWER TO A  
QUESTION, FEYZIOGLU SAID THAT IF THE CURRENT VIENNA TALKS  
REACHED AN IMPASSE, THE GREEKS THEMSELVES WOULD BE HARMED.  
"A BIZONAL, FEDERAL STATE WITH SUFFICIENT POWERS FOR THE  
FEDERATED STATES IS THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THIS SITUATION  
IN CYPRUS TODAY," HE SAID.  
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